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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 29, 2005  
OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the June 29, 2005 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 29, 2005 Office Action was due July 29, 2005. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time. The required fee is \$60.00, and a check for that amount is enclosed. With the one-month extension, a response to the June 29, 2005 Office Action is now due August 29, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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